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SUBJ: SUDANESE MEDIATION BETWEEN ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT AND ELF

REF: KHARTOUM 2219 AND 2312

1. ETHIOPIAN CHARGE' TEFERRA SHAWL CONFIRMED TO US THAT THE SUDANESE ARE IN DIRECT AND REGULAR CONTACT WITH THE ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT, AS HINTED AT BY PRESIDENT NIMEIRI AND FLATLY STATED BY THE ELF SECRETARY GENERAL (REFTELS). HIS GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, DID NOT REQUEST THE SUDANESE EFFORT BUT DOES WELCOME IT. SHAWL LOOKS FORWARD HOPEFULLY TO A QUOTE KHARTOUM AGREEMENT END QUOTE TO MATCH THE 1972 ADDIS AGREEMENT ON THE SOUTHERN SUDANESE SITUATION.

2. SHAWL SAID THAT A SENIOR ELF REPRESENTATIVE ARRIVED IN KHARTOUM TWO DAYS AGO BUT HAS NOT YET MET WITH SUDANESE OFFICIALS. HE ADDED THAT ELF REPRESENTATIVES MET EARLIER WITH SUDANESE SECURITY SERVICE OFFICIALS IN CAIRO AND DAMASCUS. VERLIND

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